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ARCHBALD IS FOUND GUILTY

COMMITTEE IN MUTINY TRICKS ITS CREATOR

County Committee Flouted by Special Body Appointed to Secure Patronage from Board of Supervisors—Another and Bigger Row Coming Say the Political Wise Ones

There is war in the air, and the special committee appointed by the Democratic county committee to "confer with the supervisors and reach some decision regarding appointments" is apt to be the storm center.

It leaked out this morning that the committee has declined to "attempt to coerce or influence the board of supervisors" regarding appointments, and that it will act in an advisory capacity only.

This is just what the county committee does not want it to do, and not at all what the parent body meant when it appointed G. J. Waller, Lark McCandless, Wirtz, Trent and others to get together and formulate some policy whereby the present friction between the county committee and the board might be smoothed down, and the wheels of the Bourbon machine made to revolve with well oiled ease.

After thoroughly thrashing out the plans for "reaching the supervisors," the special committee last Saturday afternoon adopted a resolution, by an unanimous vote, which provides that the committee "will not attempt to influence the board in the making of appointments, but will act merely in an advisory capacity, for the best interests of the city and county and for the Democratic party."

Just what this last phrase of the resolution may mean none of the members of the committee would say. G. J. Waller positively declined to make any statement regarding the nature of the work that has been done by the committee and it was impossible to catch Lark McCandless. The other members were equally mute, although one of them admitted that there is every prospect of a glorious old row when the report of the committee is filed with the board of supervisors, and the machine makers of the county committee learn who the creature they themselves created has turned to rend them.

"We are good Democrats and would like to see an effective organization built up within the party, but none of us could see our way clear to constructing a machine at the expense of the city and county."

One of the first results of the action taken by the special committee will be, it is said, the dropping of the fight on Thurston, for the time at least. Whether he will be allowed to remain in office permanently remains to be seen.

It is certain that Mayor Fern will get rid of him as soon as possible, and equally certain that the five insurgents in the board, will stick to their guns to the bitter end. There is every possibility that the fight which started over the question of patronage in the board will be carried to the county committee, still further widening the rift that has appeared in the Democratic line.

Another result of the committee's stand may come with the ousting of Whitehouse. It is understood that one of the members of the special body has been fighting hard to supplant the present city and county engineer with another man, Whittemore, of Hilo. Rumor had it that this committeeman agreed to the resolution only after he had been assured that his man would be hoisted into control of the engineering department.

A special meeting of the Honolulu chamber of commerce will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time the members of the Chinese merchants' association of the city will appear before the chamber to present a request to the effect that the chamber pass a resolution favoring the recognition of the new republic of China by the government of the United States.

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L. L. McCANDLESS
Member of special body that flouts the Bourbon machine-makers.

CITY STREETS TO BE REPAIRED FOR PARADE

Supervisor Petrie Has Plan for Putting Them in Fine Shape Before Carnival Date

Aside from having the coming Floral Parade and Carnival the biggest and most successful events of their kind, the committees in charge of the different departments of these two events will endeavor to have the streets in the business center of the city paved and otherwise improved before the time of the commencement of the festivities.

Lester Petrie, chairman of the road committee of the board of supervisors, has presented to the heads of the different committees, a plan whereby he will endeavor to induce the present board of supervisors to have the streets in that part of the city, over which the parade will pass, in the best condition possible for the event. On certain parts of King street, in the business center, the streets become deep with mud immediately after a rain, and, according to Mr. Petrie, if these portions of the streets are paved the condition could be avoided.

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TAX ASSESSOR ON STAND IN MAHUKA PUBLIC SITE CASE

Tax Assessor Charles T. Wilder this morning testified that in his opinion the property at the corner of King and Fort streets, known as the E. O. Hall site, is worth in the aggregate \$177,225.15, the land estimated at \$12.63 per square foot or a total of \$102,226.15, and the building at \$75,000. He was the first witness called by the government when the Mahuka condemnation hearing was resumed in the U. S. district court today, and his examination occupied the greater part of the morning.

Counsel for the government and for the Austin estate, the owners, both expect to finish the present case by Thursday. The next and final suit will be to determine the valuation of the lease on this same property by E. O. Hall & Son and it probably will be brief.

A. A. YOUNG BETTER.

Archie A. Young, the local businessman, who has been ill at his home for the past week, was reported this morning as being in a greatly improved condition. Mr. Young was taken sick last Monday, and his illness was thought at first to be serious, but the doctors think that he will be able to be about again in a few days.

CITY CHARTER PLAN MUST GO TO CONGRESS

Law Experts Hold Powers of Superintendent of Public Works Are Affected

Honolulu will have to go to Congress for indorsement of any municipal charter which contemplates taking over from the territory powers given under the organic act and not to be affected merely by territorial legislation. In particular, the present powers vested in the superintendent of public works by the organic act and relating to franchises, etc., cannot at once be turned over to municipal control. Congress must approve such a move, and any new city charter that includes the transfer of such powers from the territory to the municipality must be given congressional indorsement.

Such is the conclusion that prominent members of the committee of twenty-five, now at work on the proposed short-ballot or commission form of government, have reached after an uncompleted study of the subject.

The members of the committee have been proceeding on the principle of "the whole thing or nothing," as they put it. That is, they think, if a change is to be made, the city should no longer be hampered by the present dual government and frequent duplication of work or clash of territorial and municipal jurisdiction. The new charter, as it has framed itself tentatively in their minds, would give the city control of practically everything in and on the island of Oahu. The city would take over the waterworks and the lighting plant and would operate and control a number of departments now handled by the territorial government.

There is where the law experts declare that Washington's approval must be obtained. It is stated that the superintendent of public works has certain powers given him under the organic act that cannot be taken away and turned over to the city by an act of the territorial legislature.

Should this idea be upheld, the next legislature could not finally determine the city charter and put it into effect even if the proposed short-ballot plan should be adopted and a bill to that effect pass the territorial lawmakers. The bill would then have to be sent to Washington for approval.

LUKA TO RELIEVE FAMINE AT FANNING

A score or more Gilbert Islanders, who are numbered among the laborers on the Father Emanuel Rougier coconut plantation on Christmas and Fanning islands in the south seas now face starvation.

A cable urging an immediate shipment of supplies was received at Honolulu Saturday afternoon.

Immediately following the receipt of this message, the schooner Luka was hauled from the marine railway and made ready for sea. It is expected that the vessel will be able to depart for Fanning and Christmas islands taking sixty or more tons of provisions, including fresh meat, and other lines of supplies by Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning at the latest.

The crew of cable operators in the employ of the British cable board at the Fanning Island relay station are in but little better fix than the native workers on the coconut plantation as far as provisions are concerned.

The British steamer Kestrel was expected to reach Honolulu the early part of December, and take on the accumulation of freight destined for Fanning. Delays in sailing from Vancouver followed with the result that the vessel is now reported to have sailed from the British Columbian port on last Friday. With every

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DANCE AT MOANA HOTEL

The management of the Moana Hotel will give a dance on Tuesday evening in honor of the first-cabin passengers of the three transports in port at that time. The local army and navy and society folks of the city are cordially invited to attend—advertisement.

Jurist Found Guilty And Figures In Impeachment



JUDGE ROBERT W. ARCHBALD, of the U. S. commerce court, convicted of gross misuse of his high federal office.

SUGAR SCHEDULE WITH CHAMPAGNE FOR A REVISION

By C. S. ALBERT
[Special Star-Bulletin Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Sugar and champagne.

Such is the iconoclastic and curious bill of fare announced by the various

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SENATOR BOIES PENROSE, of Pennsylvania, personal friend and political ally of Archbald, who stuck with him to the last.



CONGRESSMAN HENRY B. CLAYTON, of Alabama, chairman of the House committee of impeachment managers and man who conducted case against Archbald.

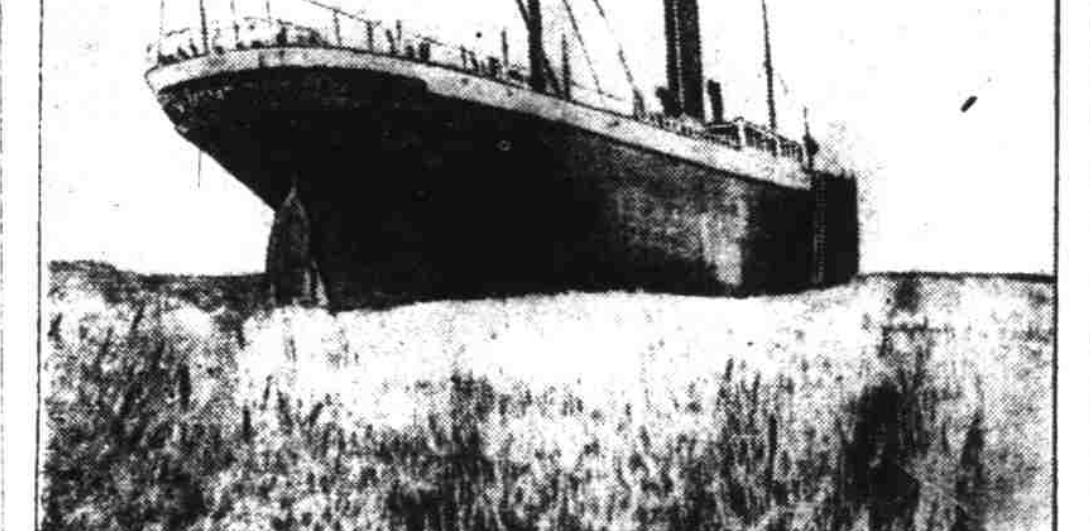
ABANDONED SHIP TREASURE TROVE

Charles F. Wood, Who Holds Contract for Great Hilo Breakwater, Buys Kosmos Liner Sesostriis, High and Dry on Coast of Guatemala, and Engineers Remarkable Salvage. Will Net More Than \$100,000 Through Listening to Romantic Sea Yarn

BY LAURENCE REDINGTON.
To find an ocean-going steamship in perfect condition high and dry on a West coast of South America, some eighty feet from high water mark, with grass, climbing its iron sides, and palms shading its bridge; to buy the "wreck" for a song, dig it out of its sandy grave, cut a channel to the open sea, and then sail away on it to civilization and a tremendous financial profit; this reads like one of Frank R. Stockton's yarns, or a chapter from Clark Russell. But fact, not fiction,

Ocos, Guatemala, accompanied by his wife and son Donald, to raise the Stars and Stripes on the old ship, and sail her to San Francisco under her own steam.

The story of the Sesostriis—of her extraordinary grounding, her long sleep in a cradle of sand, the attempts to float her, and the final successful salvage by a man who wasn't afraid to "take a chance"—would be received with general incredulity if it were not for the fact that every condition as stated is vouched for by the camera,



THE SESOSTRIIS AS SHE APPEARED FOUR MONTHS AGO
Stern view of the old Kosmos liner, showing luxuriant growth of grass around the hull.

and by the statements of reputable eye witnesses of events.

The Sesostriis was one of the Kosmos liners, operated by a German company along the coasts of North and South America around Cape Horn, to Hamburg. Nearly six years ago, or in March, 1907, to be exact, the ship came to the port of Ocos, Guatemala, for a cargo of coffee. Ocos is an open instead on the Pacific side. There is no harbor and no wharf, and the

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SENATORS OUST FEDERAL JUDGE

By Vote of Sixty-Eight Ayes to Five Nays the Upper House Declares Pennsylvania Jurist Unworthy to Ever Again Hold Any Office of Profit or Trust Under the Government—Penrose Votes For His Man—Scene in Senate Chamber Dramatic

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—By a vote of sixty-eight to five the senate today decided that Judge Robert W. Archbald, the Pennsylvania jurist accused of malfeasance in office, and having used his post under the government to further certain coal deals in which he was financially interested, was guilty of five of the thirteen charges and disbarred him. The sentence imposed by the senate carries with it the clause prohibiting Archbald from ever again holding any office of honor, profit or trust under the United States government.

The scene when the final vote on the long trial came was dramatic in its silent intensity. There was not a sound save the voice of the clerk calling the roll of senators, and the answer of the senator named.

As the long roll continued and the votes for the conviction of the jurist mounted upward, the strain increased. The pays were Penrose, Senator Burnham, Senator Catron, Senator Paynter and Senator Oliver.

Judge Archbald was accused of using his office to procure favors from railroads and other powerful corporations, and a number of specific allegations against him were made, eight of which formed the definite basis of impeachment proceedings.

On May 4 last the house voted to order an investigation of Judge Archbald's conduct, the inquiry being made by the committee on judiciary. Previously President Taft had sent a message to the house submitting the findings of Attorney-General Wickersham in the case. Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee had conducted the case after the house ordered the investigation.

On May 21, after this investigation, the house judiciary committee voted to impeach Judge Archbald for accepting corporation favors and being influenced in his decisions by such favors. The trial of the case got under way on July 16 and the preliminaries of impeachment extended over several months. The trial was carried on by the house, with Congressman Clayton in charge, before the senate sitting as a jury. The actual hearings before the senate were begun on December 3.

Judge Archbald is from Pennsylvania and was appointed to the commerce court by President Taft on January 31, 1911. He is a circuit judge and his tenure on the commerce court bench was to have been four years, after which, had he not been found guilty, he would have returned to the third circuit in Pennsylvania.

This case is the ninth impeachment in the history of the United States. Two previous convictions only are recorded. Judge Archbald and his attorneys and friends have strenuously denied that he had acted improperly in his relations with the corporations and explained various transactions by saying they were purely of a business nature.

One of the most damaging charges now sustained is that he was interested in various railroad properties and gave deviations in litigation that would serve his interests.

William Goland of Scranton, Pa., is generally believed to be the man who has secured Archbald's downfall. Goland preferred charges against Archbald before the interstate commerce commission, and this was followed by the attorney-general's investigation.

Progressives Only For Wilson

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—President-elect Wilson today announced that he has definitely decided that he will appoint no one but progressives for his cabinet. He wants, he says, none of the so-called stand pat Democrats in his cabinet, or in responsible positions under his administration during his term in office.

This statement is taken as a direct blow at the Tammany-Belmont-Ryan faction of the party, which tried to impose its will on the convention in Baltimore and failed. It means, it is said by the political wise ones here that Governor Wilson has determined to make his administration as progressive as his political addresses during the campaign promised that it would be.

Ohio River In Flood

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The Ohio river is in flood today. The latest reports from the river gauges show the level to be sixty feet above the normal mark, and still rising. More than five thousand people are homeless in this city and above, and the flooded territory is constantly increasing in size. The state and federal governments have already begun the annual work of rescue and care of the destitute.

Powers Agree On Terms

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Great Powers have agreed upon the terms which they propose to force upon Turkey unless something definite is done at the peace conference here during the week. Turkey will have to evacuate Adrianople and will be forced to pay an indemnity of sixty-two million dollars to the allies.

Refined Sugar Cut Five

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Refined sugar dropped five cents on the local market here today, following dispatches from the Eastern centers, where it is reported to have been under fire.

SEVEN ORGANIZATIONS AFFECTED IN SHAKE-UP OF LOCAL TROOPS

The transport Sherman, which was delayed ten days in Manila, sailing December 24 instead of December 15, in order to make connections at Honolulu with the transports Logan and Sheridan, is expected in port early this afternoon with a light passenger list in both first and second class, and troop quarters. The meeting here of the three transports is to allow the return of the Fifth Cavalry on the Sheridan, the federal regulations regarding life boats being complied with when two ships travel in consort.

The Sheridan, carrying the Fourth Cavalry, and the Logan, with the Twenty-fifth Infantry, and the 10th, (Continued on Page 2)